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ANNOUNCEMENTS. CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. P. Lee as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce R. J. Bugg as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Morris as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Harry J. Mooman as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Senator Mc. D. Ferguson, of Paducah, as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. Fletcher Dempsey of Madisonville as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 9, 1903.

STATE TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic state primary to be held May 9, 1903.
HENRY BOSWORTH
of Lexington, Fayette County.

Hon. Henry Bosworth.

It is a pleasure for us to bring before the public the name of such a noble Democrat as Hon. Henry Bosworth of Lexington, Fayette county as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer. He is a Democratic son of the old school and should be favored with the nomination. He asks the voters to consider his candidacy in the primary election on May 9, this year. Mr. Bosworth is a lion hearted Democrat and is as brave and fearless as they make them. He has always been in the Democratic ranks and always at the front in battle. He is the ex-sheriff of Fayette county and was an intimate friend of the late William Goebel and was always selected by Goebel as his Lieutenant in the time of trouble in the Democratic ranks.

When Gov. Goebel fell he looked at his beloved leader—tears streaming from his eyes, then with the same determination that always characterizes him as a man of power and decision he began to hunt for the assassins of "the noble dead."

Those were "times that really tried men's souls"—when to be an active, aggressive Democrat in and around Frankfort meant to walk in constant peril of the assassin's deadly bullet. Mr. Bosworth was a man for the time and when the arch conspirator, Caleb Powers, had eluded the officers at Frankfort and was fleeing to the mountains (where he would have forever been safe as his brother John)—it was then that the sheriff at the head of his deputies marched into the car and in face of assassins, protectors of assassins, and what seemed certain death, dragged Powers and Capt. Davis out and landed them in the Fayette county jail—thus making the arrest of the arch fiend and instigator of the darkest and most damnable conspiracy of which American history holds on record. For these arrests he was offered \$1,500 which he refused, and answered, "I only regret that I cannot and have not done more to avenge the death of my friend, the friend of the people." Such acts as these are rare and make men heroes.

Mr. Bosworth is a man of high moral character and intellect and one of the brightest men in the State. He has a record that is above reproach and he modestly asks the voters to nominate him as their State Treasurer and the Courier predicts that they will make no mistake in choosing him.

Governor Beckham.

Governor Beckham has acted wisely in declining to accept the invitation to meet Breckenridge and Hendrick on the stump. Such a procedure would only mean a personal attack on each candidate and the real issue would be frozen out. The opponents of Gov. Beckham have failed to substantiate any accusa-

tion they have made against the record and administration of Gov. Beckham and his actions are commendable. Few men at the age of thirty could accomplish what Gov. Beckham has.

By the death of Gov. Goebel the executive chair was left to him, a young man just entering public life. He accepted the place with the dignity of a man of three centuries and has conducted the State in a most satisfactory and creditable manner. From a storm of trouble and a disgraced State he has once more brought grand old Kentucky to the front with a spotless record. Peace and happiness now reign where terror and lawlessness reigned when he took the chair. Harmony has been restored in the Democratic ranks and the state is in a splendid financial condition, a man of sixty could not accomplish more. He is a Democrat of the untried type, one who will not be dictated to by a gang of thieves who want to run the state for their own private gain. He has turned down a gang like this and is trying to maintain the State's good reputation and should be endorsed by the people. A few fellows have started out to fight him because they can't secure control and rob the state as they have done other things. Then Governor Beckham favors a primary and the rest are against it. This is a merit alone that should gain favor. A primary is the will of the people and a convention a gateway of the politician, who can commit fraud and nominate whom they choose. The opponents are yelling fraud in a primary. There can be no fraud in a primary and all that talk is bosh. Gov. Beckham is willing to submit his claims directly before the people and let them decide who they want as their governor and if defeated he will bow gracefully to the will of the people and not bolt and disrupt the party if he is not chosen. He will gallantly support the nominee and will always be found working for the state's good cause.

All Should Resign.

We have been informed that dissatisfaction still exists in the Hickman County Democratic Committee and the people over the county are growing tired of a continual squabble between two factions of the same people who represent the same good cause—Democracy.

Good Democrats are becoming dissatisfied and disgusted and are pulling away from Democracy and are joining the Republican ranks. Some have split and bolted and will not return to our fold again just because they don't like the rulings of the Committee. There is just one way that this squabble can be settled and it should be done at once to restore perfect harmony. Hickman and Fulton Counties are normally two of the best Democratic counties in the state but there has been some discord lately and now is the time to settle it. The two contending chairman and the committeemen from each precinct of Hickman county should all resign and an election held all over the county, and entirely new men put in or if the same ones are wanted let the people choose whom they want. Urge every voter to come out and cast his vote for a committeeman and then let the committee choose a chairman. We are sure that every present member of both factions will be willing to do this and harmony will never prevail until this is done.

The editor of the Courier is always for harmony in the party regardless of what faction has control, just so they are pure Democrats.

What Others Think.

Henry M. Bosworth, of Fayette county, better known as "Genial Henry," is a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the State Democratic primary May 9th, 1903, and if true merit, unquestioned ability and unwavering loyalty to Democratic principles count for anything, then he should receive an overwhelming majority. Though an active worker in the Democratic party since he reached his majority, Mr. Bosworth has never held office but once. He was elected Sheriff of Fayette county in 1897 when the Democratic ticket was opposed by a fusion ticket, resulting in one of the fiercest political battles ever waged in the State of Kentucky. During his term of office as sheriff, Mr. Bosworth, assisted by a most efficient set of deputies, performed the duties devolving upon him with signal abilities and marked success. At all times courteous and affable, yet uncompromising when it came to the protection of the people's interest, and collection and disbursement of the public money.

With an untarnished record as officer, faithful under all circumstances to the Democratic party, its platform and its nominees, loyal to his friends even unto a fault, we cannot see how any Democrat could hesitate not only to vote for but to use his influence for Henry M. Bosworth for the office of State Treasurer.—Lexington Daily Democrat.

A Hard Master.

What a pity it is that men are not strong enough to master the thirst for strong drink. Some try hard to resist the temptation, but after it once becomes a thorough master it seldom relaxes and gives way to the good. Ed P. Crowe of Mayfield is a temperance lecturer of good faith and a bright mind. He goes about doing good and causes many to follow in a better path. He is a brilliant young man and we know personally that he tries hard to retain his freedom from intoxicants but he was once an inebriate and a victim and it seems that no matter how hard he tries it will occasionally master him. He was found a few days ago in Memphis in an intoxicated condition and it is heart rendering to see how he tries to let it alone and can't.

Commercial Club.

Hickman is now sadly in need of a Commercial Club to push the city to the front. The city is now growing rapidly and has more substantial manufacturing concerns than any other town near here, but we need a commercial club to advertise and show up the advantageous inducements that are offered to business concerns. Other towns have clubs and are profiting by them. Many of the citizens have asked us to call a meeting of the citizens for next Tuesday night at the City Hall. Let every enterprising citizen be present and bring a friend along and let's build up Hickman.

Of all the candidates for state offices that have visited Hickman, none have made a more favorable impression and met with such a hospitable reception as did Hon. Henry Bosworth candidate for State Treasurer and Hon. Hubert Vreeland the popular young candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture in their visit here last Friday. They were assured the hearty support of everyone they met. They are excellent men and will make the state valuable officers. They will doubtless win the nomination easily.

Hon. Hubert Vreeland present Asst. Commissioner of Agriculture is making the race for Commissioner of Agriculture and the man who comes out of the primary May 9th with one vote ahead of him will be the nominee. Mr. Vreeland is a sterling Democrat and is always found at the helm fighting for Democracy. His candidacy is meeting with favorable comment all over the state. He is familiar with all the duties of the office and is aggressive on all the important issues of the position and the right man to fill the place.

The national house has exercised arbitrary power in unseating James J. Butler of Missouri, and exercised it in an unlawful way. The outrage could not have been accomplished if the speaker of the house had not violated all established parliamentary usage. The effect of the decision is to give Mr. Butler's opponent a salary for the session just closing, in which he has performed no service. No sort of steal is too little for republicanism of today.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

We notice in the Associated Press dispatches that our old friends the Crown Prince of Germany and his sister are visiting in Cairo, Egypt for a few days. We are certainly glad to hear that they are able to be up and about. We feared they were ill. We hope the Associated Press will keep us posted daily on their movements for we are exceedingly anxious about them.

Fulton County has a sheriff that the people should be proud of. He is untiring in his efforts to get the county in splendid financial condition by urging and forcing the collection of taxes. His record as a peace officer is also commendable. He is always on the alert to catch the offenders of the law.

Capt. Ed Porter Thompson that gallant old Confederate has passed away at Frankfort. At the time of his death he was engaged on a history of the Orphan Brigade and was collecting the names of all Kentucky soldiers in the Confederate armies.

Henry Bosworth is truly a man the Democrats should be glad to vote for. His record is above censure and as a pure Democrat, none are better. He is a candidate for State Treasurer.

The opponents of Gov. Beckham cannot substantiate any charges they have made against him only that he favored a primary and everybody is for him on that account.

The opponents of Governor Beckham are unable to find anything against his administration and their charges are all falling flat. Gov. Beckham will win easily.

Now that the eligibility of Gov. Beckham has been decided by the courts, the opponents can say nothing reliably against his candidacy.

Henry Bosworth is a fine fellow and should receive the nomination for State Treasurer. He is a Democrat of the old school.

Phew! Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner says Governor Beckham is not eligible for reelection. Well that settles it. Wonder where they find Simon.

It is reported that ex-Senator W. J. Deboe will start a Republican paper at Marion within a year.

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One way second class colonist tickets will be sold daily during February and March at above rate from all main line coupon points on the Mobile and Ohio R. R. St. Louis to Meridian, inclusive. Ask your home agent or write Jno. M. Beall, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, for full information.

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The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by T. T. Swaine.

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Strayed from my home in Lake county one bay mare, with bell on and collar of bell made of belt, white hind foot large ankle, about 12 years old, one bay mare mule, seven years old ugly mule, hump on back, raised in Graves county. Any information, notify H. W. WRAY, 3t Cronouville, Lake County, Tenn.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as a stray by C. A. Kimbro 1 1/2 mile South east of Harmony Church, in Fulton county Ky., one white cow about 4 years old, horns medium length, no marks or brands, and appraised by M. W. Brown at \$12.

Witness my hand this March 4 - 1903
J. W. WILLIAMS, J. P. F. C.

A Copy Attest
S. D. LATEN, Clerk.
By C. A. PERRY, D. C. 4t.

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to notify the public that Richard Pate has left my house and is no longer under my control and I am not responsible for his actions or indebtedness hereafter. This Feb. 24, 1903.
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